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"A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children." (Proverbs 13:22, NKJV)

## Stewardship Of Legacy

Certainly this proverb makes it clear that a good and faithful steward of the Lord thinks well beyond his or her own needs and make plans for an inheritance that will extend to the next generation of his or her grandchildren.

I have always admired the philosophy of R.G. and Evelyn Le Tourneau, who were more concerned with leaving their children to meet the needs of the world than leaving the world to meet the needs of their children. Often we fail to realize that an inheritance can be so much richer than the passing on of money to the next generation. Allow me a few other possible "inheritances" for your consideration.

1. Leave a legacy of faithfulness in the way that you love God;
2. Leave a legacy of love in the way you treat others;
3. Leave a legacy of grace in the way you forgive faults;
4. Leave a legacy of righteousness in the way you live your steward life;
5. Leave a legacy of joy in the way you endure hardships;
6. Leave a legacy of generosity in the way you liberally give;
7. Leave a legacy of character in the way you live out biblical values;
8. Leave a legacy of servanthood in the way you humbly care for others.

Yes, as God's stewards, leave your children and grandchildren an inheritance, one that will endure far longer than a deposit in their bank account.



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